

ATTACHMENT 8

Covered Over-the-Counter Drugs

The following over-the-counter (OTC) drugs require a legal prescription for Medicaid reimbursement. Coverage is limited to generic drugs for most covered OTC drugs, excluding insulin, ophthalmic lubricants, and contraceptives. Insulin is covered by Wisconsin SeniorCare; however, SeniorCare does not cover any additional OTC drugs.

Note: This table includes Wisconsin Medicaid's most current information and may be updated periodically. Certain drugs listed in this table are registered or trademarked by the manufacturer.

Wisconsin Medicaid-Covered Over-the-Counter Drugs
Oral or Rectal Analgesics ¹
Antacids
Topical or Vaginal Antifungals
Antibiotic Ointments
Bismuth Subsalicylate
Capsaicin
Contraceptives
Cough Syrups ²
Diphenhydramine
Ferrous Gluconate for pregnant women ³
Ferrous Sulfate for pregnant women ³
Topical Hydrocortisone Products
Insulin ⁴
Lice Control Products
Loratadine
Loratadine with Pseudoephedrine
Meclizine
Ophthalmic Lubricants
Pinworm Treatment Products
Prilosec OTC™
Pseudoephedrine
Pyridoxine Tablets
Therapeutic Oral Electrolyte Replacement Solutions

¹Limited to single entity aspirin, acetaminophen, and ibuprofen products only. These analgesics are included in the daily rate for nursing facility recipients.

²Covered cough syrups are limited to products for treatment of coughs only. Covered products include those containing a single component (e.g., terpin hydrate or guaifenesin), a single cough suppressant (e.g., codeine or dextromethorphan), or a combination of an expectorant and cough suppressant. Multiple ingredient cough/cold products are not covered.

³Ferrous Gluconate and Ferrous Sulfate are covered by Wisconsin Medicaid for a 60-day period beyond the end of pregnancy.

⁴Insulin is the only covered OTC product for Wisconsin SeniorCare participants.